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BASS DRUM OR RAPID FIRE GUN?

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Did you ever notice the indulgent smile on the faces of the "grown-ups" as they watched the small boys following the bass drum in the passing procession? "Only children," they say, "and the noise appeals to them." After a time, almost at the end of the procession, in fact after most of the spectators have melted away, are the machine guns. Grim, colorless, springless and free from decorations of any sort they rumble by, unnoticed and determined. That's the way it looks on the day of the parade.

Read the pages of history and see where the field battery stood when the battle raged—when the tide of battle determined the fate of a great nation and the happiness of millions of people. Do you find any reference to the band and the big bass drum? No—the big drum was not to be seen and the band was not fighting at the foot of the fortress. Wind and decorations had given way to ability and patriotism.

The next big battle will be fought at Washington—are you going to send a band led by the big bass drum or are you going to send a corps of rapid fire guns manned by the men who have fought and won for Arizona? Mr. Voter which is it to be—wind or proved ability?

Arizona is on the threshold of the Union and her position is due to the hard work and effort of one man, more than any other, and that man is Ralph Cameron. He did not win the fight by bass drum methods—no, he went to work and he kept firing away until he won statehood and then like the marred, battered, field battery he drew off from the scene of battle and was silent.

The battle was over, statehood was ours and—boom—comes the old bass drum and cries, "well, you look at what I did?" Is that deep, hollow valueless noise going to fool you, Mr. Voter? Are you going to copy after the children and follow the band? Are you going to adopt the methods, which even the Chinese are discarding, and rely on noise? Think, think in time and like the wily, trained tactician place your faith on the deadly rapid fire gun.

Napoleon was the greatest military genius of modern times and his victories, he admitted, were due to his effective artillery. The band marched at the head of the Old Guard and Napoleon rode with the artillery.

We are facing the crisis. If Arizona starts out by making herself the laughing stock of the country it will take us years to recover and then we will only be in the position we are now; valuable years will have been lost and we will always be handicapped by the evil reputation we received at the outset. There is no sense in trying an experiment when it is just as easy to put in service men who have been tried and true.

Remember—the noise comes from the drum and the real work is done by the rapid fire gun. Remember it when you vote. The republican party has always been the mainstay of the nation and it will be right there at the firing line when Arizona needs aid—it will always be the nation's heavy artillery, fighting and working and never carrying the big bass drum.

There are lots of Smiths. There is even a Smith Manufacturing company. But the Smith that will represent Arizona in the United States senate is called Hoval A. Smith.

The democrats gave you the promise of statehood and the republicans gave you the real thing. Which party are you going to ask to bring you the benefits of statehood?

OUR LEADER

(Douglas Dispatch)

By an overwhelming majority the republican voters of Arizona chose as their standard bearer in the coming general election, Judge E. W. Wells of Prescott. The TREMENDOUS MAJORITY of the sage from Yavapai over his opponent, Geo. U. Young, is no reflection on the ability or popularity of the defeated candidate but indicates simply the indisputable HIGH STANDING of the republican nominee.

With due deference to the many great and brilliant men in the republican party in Arizona there are none, perhaps, who could meet JUDGE WELLS in the political arena and escape without having their laurels wrested from them. He has a permanent hold on the HEARTS of Arizona voters and his pioneer record in the state to-be is one that will always be remembered by the laboring class.

It is plainly a case of the OFFICE SEEKING THE MAN. Judge Wells was a candidate almost against his will. He abhors the slanders and vilifications that so often creep into a campaign as has been the case in the democratic primary and he often said to his friends, he would rather be snowed under an avalanche of adverse votes than to have it said of him that he had spoken ill of a fellow man. Furthermore his candidacy means a sacrifice of personal interests and to anyone who knows Judge Wells, it is needless to say that the CALL OF DUTY and not ambition induced him to enter the race.

Judge Wells has been closely identified with every step in the long career of Arizona as a territory. FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO, while in his teens, he became the assistant secretary of the first territorial legislature, which convened at Prescott. A member of that legislature who is still living in the territory, said of Judge Wells: "I remember him as a boy, CONSCIENTIOUS and FAITHFUL in the performance of each task and I well remember a remark he made to me in the first legislature to the effect that he wondered why ALL the people could not come to Prescott and deliberate in that council. He feared, he said, SOME of the people wouldn't approve of every action taken and they ought to be allowed to appear and say so. Thoroughly republican in childhood he has NEVER CHANGED from his youthful attitude of government FOR the people."

As clerk of the district court of Yavapai county, city attorney, school trustee, member of the territorial council, justice of the supreme court, attorney general and member of the constitutional convention, Judge Wells has had a TRAINING in territorial affairs that well FIT HIM for the office of governor. Throughout his long career as a public servant he has had the CONFIDENCE of ALL and none can point to a SINGLE DISCREDITABLE ACT in HIS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LIFE.

It is nothing to his discredit that, in addition to his public career, Judge Wells has been a SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN. The secret of his business success is his everlasting FAITH IN ARIZONA and her resources and when others turned back discouraged Judge Wells went a little further and found the object of his search. He would then bring into play his talents as a developer and many a prosperous settlement in northern Arizona owes its growth to the impetus given it by Judge Wells who saw the FUTURE GREATNESS of the southwest section.

The PRIVATE LIFE, like the public life of Judge Wells is an OPEN BOOK and certain it is that the most critical will not be able to find fault with his record as a citizen. The

splendid vote given him in Prescott and Yavapai, where democrats vied with republicans in swelling the majority of their fellow citizen, is a glowing tribute to the man. Let the opposition party continue the slanderous policy that has marked its campaign thus far and you will see plenty of volunteers from Yavapai who will resent any insinuation against the HONESTY and SINCERITY of "Ed" Wells.

Such a man is the republican nominee for governor of Arizona. Such a man is he who will lead the republican hosts in their coming victorious campaign and who asks the voters of the state to entrust him with their interests during the trying days of statehood. Were the republican party in its infancy, had republicanism no record of brilliant deeds, in short, were the republican party in Arizona one of experiment and not EXPERIENCE it would feel justified in asking suffrage of voters this year in view of the tried and trusted leader it has chosen.

But fortunately republicanism is NOT an experiment; and fortunately, Judge Wells is NOT an experiment. It is fitting therefore that the party of RESPONSIBILITY should present a RESPONSIBLE CANDIDATE.

When politics control the judiciary the common people will have to defend themselves from the politicians.

Where are the candidates of yesterday? Deep down in the political consomme.

They should not rule but they should have some rights. This applies to the minority when the majority controls the judiciary.

Just as a matter of fact and retrospect the Journal-Miner carried more news in regard to the direct primary election than any other paper in the territory.

It was a most acceptable change to listen to candidates who discussed their stand upon the vital issues instead of slinging mud at the other men in the race.

Eight hundred thousand dollars' worth of Mexican government bonds were found in an old trunk in San Francisco. They must have made pretty large trunks in those days.

Aviator Fowler has reached El Paso. Now his real troubles will commence. The balmy winter climate of the Southwest will give way to the storm and cold of the middle states and chilly East.

If the people of Arizona want to send a representative to Washington who is a real orator let them listen to Jack Williams, republican candidate for representative, before they decide.

All good housekeepers will take the precaution tonight to remove the front gate and hide it under the bed. By so doing they will be able to boast of owning a gate tomorrow morning. Tonight is Halloween.

It never pays to change horses while fording a stream. So why try and change the administration of the new state while we are crossing the stream which separates territoriality from statehood? We are going strong and straight, so why change? Remember the republican party made Arizona a state.

The direct primary election proved that the voters of Arizona were not deceived by the cry of, "I did it," which some of the aspiring candidates kept mendaciously shouting. We all know who got statehood for Arizona and we will send him back to Washington to obtain the rest of the benefits which are our due and which we know he is able to get for us.

Do you believe in trying a judge for his acts, or for his political affiliations. When you follow the latter plan are you not aiding machine government? When a man is responsible for what he actually accomplishes he is much more earnest and valuable than when he attempts to follow the ruling of the party boss.

Column upon column of printed eulogy could not describe Judge Wells so fittingly nor so truly as the magnificent applause which greeted him when he stepped to the front of the stage Saturday night. Down in their hearts the people know who has worked for Arizona and fifty years of honest effort has placed the judge so firmly in their hearts that they will elect him to the high office which they have solicited him to accept.

All the political excitement for the next two months will not come from Arizona. President Madero has discovered that there are five distinct and well developed revolutions under way in the Land of Manana.

CLOUDBURST DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Walnut Grove last Saturday, passed through the unusual experience of having a regular summer cloudburst startle the inhabitants, and as a result several thousand dollars worth of damage occurred to farming lands and other property. The greater portion of the ranches of T. B. Carter and the McNary Brothers are said to have been overflowed with sand washed down the side gulches, while much damage followed to irrigating ditches below. The Malpai mine, situated on the divide between Walnut Grove and Kirkland valley, was in the path of the downpour, the shaft being badly caved and partially filled with water. The property was to be experted by engineers in a few days negotiations being under way for selling this valuable mine.

The main storm broke to the northeast of the Grove, the flood waters passing below the principal farms. The Hassayampa river where the main flow struck, is said to have presented the appearance of the time when the big dam went out. This was the first time in the history of that section that a cloudburst had been known to take place at this time of the year.

STAMPS NEARLY READY TO DROP AT MINT

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Stamps will begin to drop next week at the mill of the Mint Gold Mining company in Copper Basin district, was the important announcement made yesterday by Robert Mitchell, president, who with T. A. McCullough, superintendent, and Elias Folk, of the board of directors were visitors to the city on business. During the short time Mr. Mitchell has had charge of the property under the reorganization effected some months ago, a system of regeneration has been under way above and below ground on the property. The mill has been practically rebuilt and re-modeled, which with other surface conditions added to and improved upon, has materially altered the undertaking. Mine work has also been performed and all that now remains to begin reduction is the arrival of copper plates from San Francisco.

The ore on the dumps is estimated at 2500 tons, sampling of which in gold values was satisfactory. With the starting of the mill, the pumping of water out of the main shaft will also begin, the intention being to conduct extensive exploration. Mr. Folk, after a two weeks' inspection of his interests, expresses himself as pleased and will remain for an indefinite visit. Small details only remain, when the property will be started under a distinctly new order, and for the first time the plant will be started on its long run under the most favorable conditions.

ASPIRANTS TO BE ON EXHIBITION AT FAIR

(Special to the Journal-Miner).

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Invitations will be sent to the Territorial Fair commission to every candidate for a state office to be in Phoenix fair week and Friday of that week has been named Statehood day. Any candidate desiring such will be introduced to the crowd in the grand stand from a prominent place in front and the office to which he aspires made known. Speeches will be barred. Several candidates have accepted the offer of the fair management.

Michael McBride, Seligman merchant, is in the city on business to look after his interests as a stockholder of the Verde Valley Oil company, which is to begin drilling in a short time.

City News ...In Brief

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mining Mission.

Ed Block left yesterday for the coast on an important trip affecting his mining interests in this section, which are under option of sale.

Visited Old Home.

Mrs. L. G. Reymiller returned yesterday from Piquay, Ohio, where she has been visiting with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Visiting Miner.

Peter Laux, formerly operating mines in McCabe district, has returned from Jerome, and will remain for several days on business and pleasure.

Business Trip.

J. H. Mulreia arrived from Phoenix yesterday to look after his business interests in this city in plumbing and kindred lines, and will remain for several days.

Visitors From Jerome.

Judge S. F. Denison, republican nominee for the state senate, and Neil Bailey, superintendent of the U. V. & P. railroad, arrived from Jerome yesterday on business.

Return Home.

Mrs. Joseph Tappan and daughter, Mrs. Vincent Devine, returned to their home on Bill Williams Fork, Mohave county, yesterday after a visit with friends in the city for the past two months.

Visiting Old Home.

United States District Attorney J. E. Morrison arrived from Bisbee yesterday and will remain for several days to visit with relatives and friends at his old home. He was extended a cordial welcome.

Attorney Returns.

T. G. Norris returned yesterday from attending district court at Kingman, and states that Judge Doe has concluded his duties returning to his home at Flagstaff. Court will open in this city one week from tomorrow.

Smelter Officials Arrive.

Victor Cumnock, president of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company, and Frank Dillingham, vice-president, arrived from New York city yesterday morning and have gone to Humboldt for several days of an examination of their interests. They were met in the city by A. H. Wetthey, managing director, who with LeRoy Anderson, general attorney, accompanied them to the smelter. The visit of the officials is said to be a very important one affecting not only the future of the plant, but kindred interests.

From the Range.

C. C. Hutchinson, one of the large sheep owners of Coconino county, and N. J. Ritter, of Lonesome Valley, were arrivals in the city yesterday on business, both reporting the sheep industry as in a flourishing condition.

Visiting Banker.

A. G. Marion, cashier of the Colfax National Bank, Colfax, Wash., is a recent arrival in the city, on his annual vacation and is touring the southwest. He is favorably impressed with this section and will remain for several days.

Returns From East.

The many friends in the city of Miss K. L. Hinderer, sister of C. H. Hinderer, forest supervisor, will be pleased to learn that she returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

To Visit Old Home.

Mrs. M. F. Green and sons Alfred and Ivanhoe Green, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will visit with friends for a few weeks, and are en route to New Haven, Conn., where they will spend the winter with relatives at the old home.

Returns to Verde.

Ed. H. Anthony, after a business trip along the main line of the Santa Fe railroad during the week, returned Friday, and will leave tomorrow for Camp Verde, to remain indefinitely. He is identified with the Verde Valley Oil company. Mr. Anthony is very sanguine over the possibilities of his interests.

Home From the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoover, after a visit of six weeks at the old home of the former in Tyron, Pa., returned yesterday, and report having had a very enjoyable time. This was the first trip east of Mr. Hoover in nearly a third of a century and the occasion was made a memorable one in renewing the past and in again mingling with relatives.

Oil Machinery Coming.

Judge William Stephens of Camp Verde, is in the city, and states that the drilling plant for the Verde Valley Oil company, is en route and will arrive during the present week at Dewey, when it will be taken to a point a mile below Camp Verde and placed in commission. The site

selected was experted by Prof. J. S. Templin, mining engineer, and two professional drillers will have charge of the work. This will be the first practical exploration of that field for an oil determination, and the coming of the machine has revived interest and created considerable comment.

(From Tuesday's daily)

Returns From East.

Eli Perkins, who has been in the eastern states for several weeks on mining business, returned yesterday.

Health Seeker.

M. A. McBride, of Tracy, Ohio, has arrived in the city and will remain for the winter for the benefit of his health. He is at the Hotel Congress.

Attorneys Return.

E. S. Clark and Paul Burks, attorneys of this city, returned yesterday from Kingman, where they have been attending district court for the past two weeks.

Receives Good News.

County Treasurer A. J. Herndon, is in receipt of the welcome news that his wife has passed through the crisis of her illness, and is being rapidly restored to health. Later she expects to return to the city.

Mining Visitor.

Blake Baker, interested in mines near Hackberry, Mohave county, arrived in the city yesterday on business for a few days, and reports that district as assuming much interest from recent development.

Temporary Duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aschmann have arrived in the city from Los Angeles, the former to act temporarily as route agent of W. F. & Co., during the absence of Mr. Moran, who has gone to El Paso, Texas, on business.

Visiting Miner.

D. J. Sullivan, general manager of the United Gold Mines company, of Congress, spent Sunday in the city on business, and reports his interests as satisfactory, the mill running steadily and the mine producing heavily.

Preparing for Campaign.

J. P. Dillon, chairman of the territorial democratic central committee, and H. D. Ross, democratic nominee for the supreme court, left Sunday for Phoenix on political business, and to confer with the other leaders of their party.

Visiting Old Home.

I. D. L. Williams, who has been superintending the shipping of a train load of cattle from the Bar Diamond range in Big Chino valley, arrived yesterday to remain for a few days visiting with friends in his former home. He is en route to Los Angeles, and reports the cattle industry in a flourishing condition.

Candidates Arrive.

George A. Mauk, republican nominee for auditor of Arizona, and Col. W. S. Sturges, of Tucson, republican nominee for corporation commissioner, arrived in the city Sunday morning from the south and left during the day for the Verde valley and Jerome, on a campaign trip joining Ralph H. Cameron, Hoval A. Smith, Judge E. W. Wells and Jack Williams.

Starts Campaigning.

George W. Christy, republican nominee for attorney general of Arizona, arrived from Phoenix yesterday and left during the day for Jerome, where he will open his campaign. Mr. Christy was formerly Assistant United States District Attorney, and is favorably known to all in this city as a competent and deserving citizen, having splendid qualifications for the office he seeks.

Returns to Grade.

H. M. Lewis, constructing engineer of the territorial highway, returned Sunday from a brief trip to Phoenix, where he was called owing to the illness of his wife, who submitted to an operation. It will be learned with pleasure by the many friends of Mrs. Lewis in this city that she is convalescing and will soon be restored to health. Mr. Lewis has gone to look after road matters in the Senator country.

Concert Season Ends.

Sunday afternoon the Prescott Brass Band tendered the public a farewell concert on the plaza. Under the leadership of Prof. William Herter, this organization has won the admiration of all, and regret is expressed that the approach of winter necessitates a discontinuance of the open air performances. The band remains intact, however, and will participate in the coming political campaign.

To New Field.

Rev. and Mrs. I. F. McKay, the former for the past two years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of this city, left yesterday for San Diego, Cal., where a conference begins tomorrow of that denomination. Rev. McKay states that he has request to be assigned to a new field, and this privilege will probably be accorded him. He has built up a large congregation and all members deeply regret his and Mrs. McKay's departure.